

# Jobs for Montana's Graduates



## Newsletter

### JMG Winter Training

Where: Hilton Garden Inn~Missoula

When: January 29th & 30<sup>th</sup>

Topics:

- Competitive Events Manual Updates
- Preparing Students for Competitive Events
- Scholarships & Summer Training

\*Special Guest Speaker: Todd Whitaker, author of *What Great Teachers do Differently* will present *"It's a Wonderful Life!"*



Check out the JMG website!

<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/jmg/jmg.asp>

### Website News....

The JMG website has been updated so please take a minute and check it out. The website is a great resource for Career Specialists and a great way to share information about your program and your students. Check out the "Alumni Spotlight" section and hear from students firsthand how JMG has impacted their lives. We are always looking for inspiring student stories to report so send us yours!

We would also like to hear about your "Best Practices" as well as your "Stories from the Classroom." Let us know what you and your students have been up to in the classroom and the community. We know you are doing great things and we want to share them.

Future plans for the website include online curriculum. JMG hopes to make the website an interactive component of the program where you come to get materials and share ideas.

Send in your suggestions!

### Keeping Your JMG Program on Track

Please refer to the following checklist of things to do to help keep your JMG program on track.

- ✓ Model Services- Enter Weekly
- ✓ Follow Ups on 2007 Seniors  
***Due February 25<sup>th</sup>***
- ✓ Prepare Students for the CDC  
*Select On Site Competitive Events*  
*Select Off Site Competitive Events*  
*Review Professional Attire*  
*Review GNAP*
- ✓ Fill out the JMG Scholarship Application
- ✓ Complete Chairman's Recognition Award



*Send us your ideas for student workshops to be included in the upcoming Career Development Conference*

### AWARDS

#### ***"5 for 5" Award***

JMG recognizes and awards sites for achieving or surpassing the '5 of 5' performance outcomes including:

- Graduation Rate - 90%
- Positive Outcomes Rate - 80%
- Employment Rate - 60%
- Full-Time Jobs Rate - 60%
- Full-Time Placement Rate 80%

#### ***High Performer Award***

JMG awards the top 3 High Performing Career Specialists in the state (includes a monetary award)

Contact your JMG Program Specialist for details.